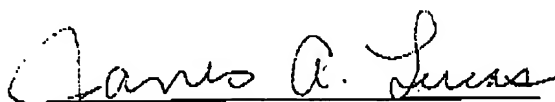


REMARKS

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement issued January 28, 2005, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 1-8 (Species I of Group I) in the subject application. This election is made without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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